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COMMENT THE DAY

Dr. Summerskill's Imprudence

SO Dr. Edith Summerskill did invite Messrs. Malenkov and Chou En-lai to Britain next year. Rene MacColl, Daily Express correspondent who toured Russia and China with the Labour Party mission reported in a despatch from Peking last month that she did but it was promptly denied by a "spokesman" for the party. We wonder whether Dr. Edith consulted the British Government about it? It seems extremely unlikely. As a former Cabinet Minister, she should know that it is customary for the head of a foreign state to be invited by the Prime Minister in the name of the Government, not the prospective Chairman of the Opposition party. We approved the decision to send a Labour Party mission to Russia and Communist China because, we said at the time, any contact with the Communist countries was better than sterile hostility. We still believe it. We believe that when world conditions permit, Sir Winston Churchill should be allowed to carry out his plan to go to Russia and have direct top-level talks with Mr. Malenkov to try and ease world tension. But it is a world stupidity for Dr. Edith to ask the heads of the two Communist states to Britain until the Government is ready to meet them. And when that time comes the invitation should come from the Government and not one else. What is Dr. Edith trying to do—play politics with world peace to win votes for Labour? We can understand the disappointment of the Labour Party in having to sit in the Opposition benches of the Commons when they received more votes than any other party at the last election, but until they are elected to government they should let the Tories manage the affairs of the country.

LET us hope Messrs. Malenkov and Chou En-lai have tact enough to send their regrets to the Labour Party. For if they came to England it would be extremely embarrassing to the Government. Dr. Edith's intentions might have been prompted by worthy motives. She is a strong advocate of peaceful co-existence. But the Labour Party as a whole are becoming much too sanctimonious about this business of co-existence. They tend to think of it as a socialist inspiration, a development... of... New Thought sponsored entirely by themselves and that as new crusaders in search of the Holy Grail of Peace they are leading the world to happier times. No one wants to deter them from embarking on this task if that is their dedicated aim, but they should not forget the realities of the world situation today. To begin with, co-existence is not something that can be practised by just one or two Western nations without severely straining the democratic alliance—our best and surest guarantee of peace. Suspicion and mistrust is such that any move like this would be regarded as a trend towards neutralism which is a luxury we in the West can ill-afford today. The West—and that includes our American friends—have got to get together. But that the cold war must be brought to an end. The Communists have got to take some positive steps to solve the Korean, Austrian, German, and other problems.

VITAL 9-NATION TALKS OPEN TODAY

Dulles Gives Assurance To France

OPTIMISM IN LONDON

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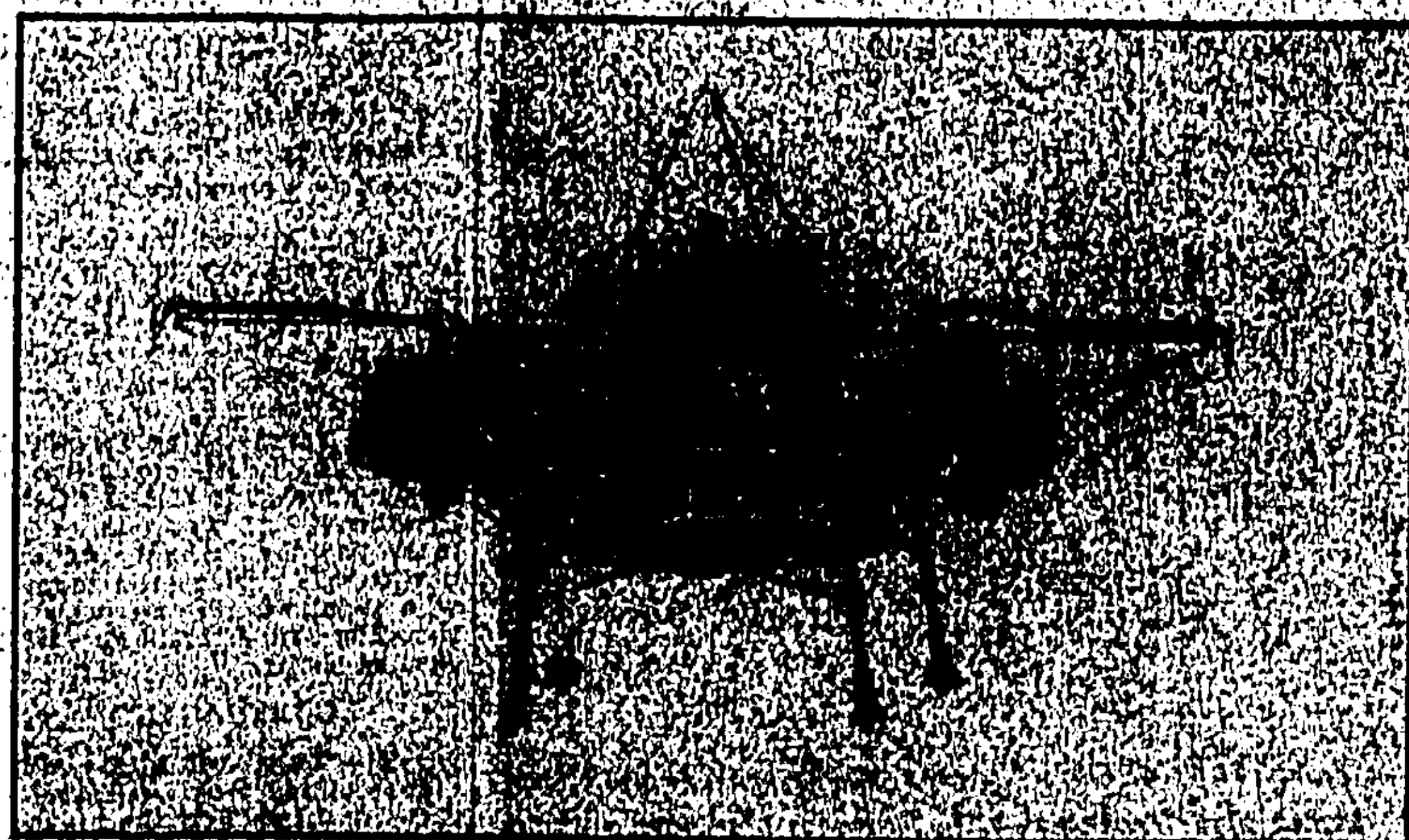
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The West German Chancellor, Dr. Konrad Adenauer, said he hoped the conference would achieve the restoration of the unity of the Western world and the return of the sovereignty of the German Federal Republic.

First Official Picture Of The 'Flying Bedstead'



The first official picture of Britain's latest flying machine, "The Flying Bedstead," was given by the Minister of Supply, Mr. Duncan Sandys on the eve of the forthcoming Air Show in seen here in the air during a test flight. It has no wings or spines and can take off vertically from a horizontal position. It is powered by two Rolls-Royce "Nene" engines set horizontally in opposition one on either side of the framework. The jets from these engines are directed through 90 degrees so that both engines discharge vertically downwards under the guise of gravity. The pilot sits on a platform above the two engines.

AS RELATIVES ARRIVE TO IDENTIFY THE DEAD

Japanese Angry Over Ferry Boat Disaster

Grief-stricken relatives began arriving this morning at Yerry from the main island of Honshu to identify the bodies of more than 1,000 passengers who went down with the ferry boat Doya Maru on Sunday night.

Throughout Monday night there were cries of anguish and anger hurled at officials of the National Railways Corporation from hundreds of relatives of the victims who had rushed to the scene from various parts of Honshu.

The National Railways Disaster Headquarters announced that the death toll as of 1 a.m. Tuesday of the five ferries that sank in Yerry Bay's devastating attack totalled 541 bodies found and 1,078 still missing and presumed dead. Only 169 survivors have been accounted for.

Headquarters officials estimated the loss from the sinking of the Doya Maru and four other freighters at 5,000,000,000 yen (about US\$12,500,000). No insurance was carried on the ships.

Flying Saucer Crew Picked Flowers

A story of aluminum suited men who climbed out of a "flying saucer" to pick flowers was told in a letter published in the Portuguese newspaper, Diario de Lisboa today.

The writer, Oscar Cardoso, said he saw the flying saucer on a mountain near the village of Alpedrinha, in the Serra da Guadalupe.

He claims that three six-foot-seven-inch men, clothed in aluminum suits, sat on a flying saucer, shrubbery and vines and put them in a shining box.

Earthquake Tremor, Now!

Tokyo, Sept. 28. A light earthquake tremor shook Honshu today for three to five seconds. No damage was reported.

The Japanese Coast Guard announced the 787 boats were still listed as sunk, missing or washed away.

Officials made no attempt to calculate the number of men aboard the vessels other than the five ferries which sank off Hakodate, Hokkaido.

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they were embarrassed by unpredictable shifts in Lorne's course.

On Tuesday, Sept. 21, meteorologists said typhoon Marie was a "baby" and they couldn't say whether it would hit Japan. It hit on Saturday.

On Sunday, September 26, the observatory said Marie had become a tropical storm.

On Sunday up to 1,700 people died as a result of Marie's caprices.

Summary of reports here suggested that Marie had been the subject of weather warnings but Japan wasn't taking much notice. Then on Sunday night, Marie turned into northern Japan out of Japan Sea, gale force winds, rain, and blew through the narrow Tsushima straits between the mainland and Hokkaido.

The nation tonight was still trying to work out what happened.

Political and other organizations were calling for extended service of weather stations and weather ships.

United Press.

HOW DID THE COMMUNISTS GET TOP DEFENCE SECRETS?

French Government Worried By Espionage Scandal

Paris, Sept. 27. An espionage scandal—an serious that the Communists had full details of decisions of the French National Defence Council within 36 hours—today threatened to force a shake-up in the French Government.

A military court is investigating "how" super-secret decisions of the Council fell into the hands of the Communists. It has called members of the National Defence Council to testify.

The Council members only 10 members ranging from President Rene Coty and Premier Michel Debré to the military Chief of Staff, General Augustin Guillaume, and a select group of aides.

It was learned the "Salon des Ambassadeurs" in the Presidential Palace, where the Council meets, was thoroughly searched for hidden microphones but none was found. Now the authorities are seeking the person who served as a "pipeline" to the Communists.

Major De Rasseguier, investigating magistrate at the Paris Military Court, has decided to interrogate the military and several who attended top secret meetings of the National Defence Council, the minutes of which fell into Communist hands.

Major De Rasseguier, who has been put in charge of the whole investigation, has already spent several hours questioning M. Jean Dide, the police inspector, suspended from his post after being found in possession of secret military documents.

The French dispute espionage secrets has been transferred to the magistrate's preliminary findings of its investigations.

The Premier, M. Pierre Mendes-France, ordered a probe as far back as the beginning of July, informed quarters said today.

United Press & Radio.

Strike Called Off

A threatened printers' strike which would have jeopardized the publication of Britain's national morning and evening newspapers from October 1 was called off today by the unions concerned for a truce/ negotiation.

Both are disputing the right of the other to supervise certain printing machines at one national newspaper headquarters—China Mail Special.

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**Arrests in
Drug Scandal**


Signor Ugo Montagna—alias Marquess Montagna—who has been arrested with Signor Piero Piccoli, 31-year-old son of former Italian Foreign Minister, in connection with the sensational Italian Drug scandal. It is alleged that Piccoli and Montagna were responsible for the death some time ago of Wilma Montesi after a drug orgy, in spite of the fact that two investigations into the girl's death have been closed with a verdict of "accidental death by drowning." Journalist Signor Muti alleged that the true facts of the case were "hushed up" as a number of well known personalities would be involved. Muti was charged with spreading false rumors but his case was suspended with the re-opening of the Montesi case. Important evidence has been given by Signorina Monica Capello, daughter of a Milan socialist, who says that she was Montagna's mistress.—Express Photo.

WORLD BANK MEETING

Resources Must Come From Strong Nations

Washington, Sept. 27.

Mr R. A. Butler, the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, said today that if the World Bank were to make its fullest contribution to world economy, it must seek its resources primarily from the stronger and wealthier countries, which were running a large and persistent surplus in their balance of payments.

Addressing financial leaders of 57 nations at the ninth annual meeting of the International Monetary Fund and World Bank, Mr Butler noted that the Bank's lendable resources drawn from outside the United States, increased from 38 per cent at the end of June, 1953, to 38 per cent a year later.

He said the Bank should draw its resources "not only from dollar countries but also from countries in other parts of the world."

Each country should lend its support by maintaining a position where it could make its contribution.

The loudest applause of the opening meeting went to Dr Ludwig Erhard, West Germany's Minister of Economics, for his strong plea for reduction of exchange controls as a move towards convertibility.

BASIC CONDITIONS

There could be no doubt, he said, "that in a large number of countries, the basic conditions for convertibility are actually present."

Conditions for convertibility were "never so favourable as at this phase of a brisk business activity throughout the world."

He said that Japan was not asking for any special or preferential treatment in her economic activities in the international market but it would be fair to say that Japan as a member of the International Monetary Fund was entitled to equal footing with other member countries.—Reuter.

WELCOMED BY JAPAN
London, Sept. 27. Mr R. A. Butler, the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, was welcomed by Japanese officials on his arrival in Tokyo today.

Spain Appears Pleased With Gibraltar 'Cold War'

By Henry Buckley

Madrid, Sept. 28.

Official Spain appears to be pleased with results obtained to date in the "cold war" against Gibraltar.

This cold war consists of a series of frontier restrictions introduced by the Spaniards after Queen Elizabeth visited "The Rock" in May.

The wealthy landowners of Andalusia are no longer allowed to visit Gibraltar freely to spend large sums of money on shopping excursions, as they have done for generations.

The 10,000 workers who go from Spain every day to work in Gibraltar have had the quantities of tobacco, coffee and other goods they are permitted to bring back into Spain considerably reduced.

Coach tours taking Spaniards sight-seeing in Andalusia are no longer allowed to call at "Gib." Previously, it was one of the most popular places of call, particularly with the women, who indulged in an orgy of shopping in Gibraltar's well-stocked shops.

CONTRABAND

The Spaniards also claim success for their efforts to cut down sharply the movement into Spain of contraband goods originating from Gibraltar. Motor vehicles leaving the Spanish area surrounding "The Rock" now have to pass through four severe customs-police check-points.

All this is very hard on the shops on Gibraltar's Main Street, which form the basis of the community's prosperity.

The Spanish town of La Linea, lying just at Gibraltar's gates, is reeling the effect too.

Some at least of the coffee and tobacco brought over, legally or illegally, from Gib was bought by "black-market" dealers for sale in Madrid and Barcelona. This meant that a lot of money changed hands in La Linea.

Then the troops from Gibraltar have not been allowed to go to La Linea since General Francisco Franco's famous blast against Gibraltar, published in the newspaper "Arriba," under the pen-name "Macaulay," just after the Queen visited Gibraltar at the end of her Commonwealth tour.

"ANIMAL DESIRES"

In that article, General Franco wrote: "Britain has taken advantage of the poverty of La Linea to satisfy the animal desires of the soldiers and sailors of Her Majesty."

After the article was published, the Spanish authorities banned the issue of permits to visit La Linea for British military personnel below the rank of officer, with the exception of non-commissioned officers accompanied by their families.

So now the pleasure of entertainment of La Linea report is a business.

The Spaniards admit that La Linea is going to suffer considerably but they hope that, on balance, it is Gibraltar which will be most hurt by the cold war. They believe that many traders there will have to close down unless the British Government comes to their aid.

Another angle to Spain's cold war, as seen from "The Rock," is her determined attempt to build up the Spanish North Africa port of Ceuta—pronounced "Thewta"—as a rival to Gibraltar.

FREE PORT

A Bill is now being rushed through the Spanish Parliament to give areas alive new "free port" facilities to both Ceuta and Melilla.

The aim of these free port facilities is to enable these two towns to have on hand stocks of goods, which are free of customs duties and so can be sold cheaply and without formality.

An elaborate new drinking-water system has been installed in Ceuta port for the benefit of ships needing water.

Ceuta claims that the deep-water channels running right up to the port gives this place an advantage over Gibraltar, where many vessels have to lie out in the Bay of Algeiras.

Spain's aim is to try to get a share of the "ship-supply" business with passing vessels needing fuel, food or water, of which Gibraltar at present gets the biggest part.

Asked just what General Franco hopes to achieve by the cold war, Spanish sources here say that he wants to induce the British to allow the Spanish flag to fly over Gibraltar and allow a Spanish administration there, against which Spain would lease the naval base to Britain for a short term of years.

Asked what Spain would do if Britain replied with a cold war against sherry and orange imports from Spain to Britain, the same sources say that they do not believe that Britain would make such a move and that if she did, United States aid and the increased international military significance of Spain since the collapse of the European Defence Community, would enable Spain to survive.—Reuter.

Appeals On Behalf Of Poor Children

London, Sept. 27.

Sir Winston Churchill reminded Britain in a special appeal today that more than half the world's children live in squalor and die in want.

"Poverty, hunger, ignorance and disease are their common lot," he added in a message to a London conference, planning a national campaign for the world's children on behalf of the United Nations Association.

"We can build a peaceful and more prosperous world only if men and women everywhere are able to play a full part in the life of their country and the world," the Prime Minister added.

"The children of today will have to shoulder this responsibility tomorrow."

Mr Clement Attlee, leader of the Parliamentary Opposition, in a special appeal for the campaign, to local Labour Party branches, said that more than 800 million children in the poorer countries needed help.

Even the poorest country knew how the rest of the world lived and "it will not forever suffer peacefully and see its children die through lack of food. Those children who survive but never have a decent chance are apt to turn to violence."

The campaign was further endorsed by Mr Clement Davies, Parliamentary leader of the Liberal Party, and by leaders of the Anglican and Catholic churches.—Reuter.

Coral Sea Week

Commencing Sept. 27, Prime Minister Robert Menzies announced tonight that General Mark Clark, former United Nations Commander-in-Chief would visit Australia next May for "Coral Sea week," celebration of the defeat of the Japanese Navy in 1942.—Reuter.

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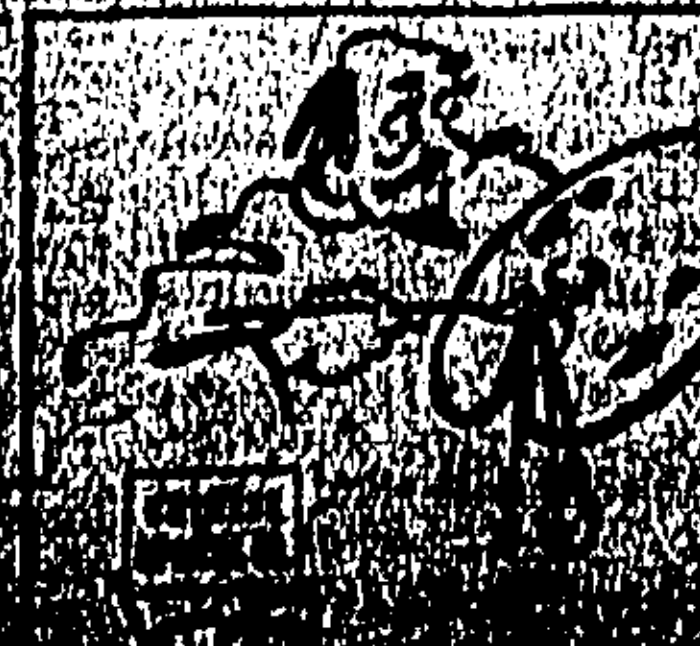
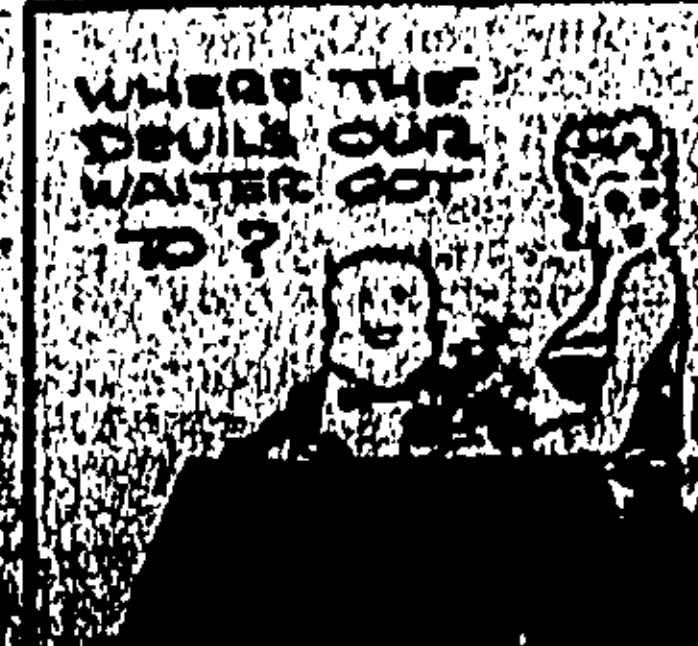
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by

Trevor

Evans

He got them new dressing-rooms and new lockers. He seemed to be settled for life on the Evening Standard. He laboured there for seven years, the span it took Jacob to woo Leah.

And at the end of seven years the young mechanic won, not a bride, but a new career which was to bring him fame—but no riches.

For Jack Tanner's new employers were trade unionists, the men he was to serve for another 23 years, until he retired just over a week ago from the presidency of the Trades Union Congress, the most honoured office in British trade unionism.

AMBASSADOR?

FOR 15 years Jack Tanner was the full-time paid president of the Amalgamated Engineering Union, proudly accepted as the world's richest trade union because of its reserves of nearly £15 million. So you see, it took Tanner little time after he left the service of the Evening Standard to arrive in the front rank of trade union leadership. Within four years he was elected to the national executive of the union, and four years after that he was the president.

So eminent is this position, and so well did Jack Tanner fill it, that the men



JACK TANNER
Fame, but no riches.

who had come into contact with him were not scornful when it was rumoured eight or nine years ago that Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin was thinking of sending Jack Tanner to Washington as British Ambassador.

And right down to the early summer of this year, nearly three million men and women in Britain's engineering industries were content to let Tanner be their spokesman in asking for more money.

Judge for yourself how successful Tanner was in this. The average earnings of his followers, say, of his employers, had multiplied three times between the time he took office and relinquished it at 5.30 p.m. on the evening before his 58th birthday.

And how did Tanner himself fare in this matter of financial reward for his efforts? Judge that for yourselves, too. It's a simple enough sum. When he became president of the Amalgamated Engineering Union, five days after the start of the war, he got £260 a year. When he finished his salary had gone up to £265 a year—an increase of 73 percent. Not even double!

NO AFFLUENCE

EVERY three years Tanner had to stand for re-election. No affluence. No security. Yet accuse any member of the Amalgamated Engineering Union you may know—and there are more than 800,000 of them—of being a hard taskmaster and he will promptly accuse you of being an enemy of the union. Put it in another way, and ask him what he would do if his pre-war earnings had gone up by only 73 percent and you could confidently anticipate his reply.

In fairness to some trade unionists they are ashamed of this kind of treatment. I remember some A.E.U. officials once trying to lob me off and console themselves by saying "We expect Jack to get some help from allowances and expenses and that sort of thing."

Well, Jack would not get fat on all of those.

For his union-owned three-bedroomed East Dulwich home he paid £22.5s. a week rent to the union.

His expenses for a full day and night out of town were £1 15s., but seeing his bedroom in

York, for instance, where establishing union officials go on strike from time to time, it is not surprising that the rate of his salary for bed and breakfast, the rest of the day would lastly, over for lining one's pocket.

If Jack Tanner is worth £2,000 it is a tribute to the mastery of Mrs. Tanner, and not to the generosity of his latest and longest employer. Nor was it the only matter on which this rich and powerful union showed a dignified outlook. Tanner retired from his union job in May. Barely a month later the union's top policy-making body, its national committee, met for its annual conference in Blackpool. Now, assuming a future would have been an invitation to Jack Tanner and his wife to come to Blackpool as the union's guests, particularly as Jack Tanner was still the head of the TUC.

The miners, a month later, also in Blackpool, had as their guests their ex-president, Sir William Lawther, and Lady Lawther. Can it be that there is more natural graciousness in a miner than in an engineering worker? Not necessarily. The engineering workers are the prisoners of their own rules. There are hundreds of rules. Not a gesture, not an act can be permitted without the sanction of the rule book. And the men who framed the rules found no place for gratitude.

Not a whisper of complaint has ever come from Jack Tanner himself. All his farcical were genuine and sincere thanks for the opportunity of service.

AT LAST!

HOW pleased I am to conclude on a happier note. For now, in retirement, the silver-haired, still erect Jack Tanner draws a pension to which he contributed of £501 a year.

He gives his service free on the committee of inquiry into the British Electricity Authority. He does not even get expenses for this, for the Treasury points out that, as a committee member, he is not entitled to expenses. And for three days a week Jack Tanner is busy as a director of the National Fuel Efficiency Service. And for this he gets £800 a year.

So at long last—and for the first time in his life—Jack Tanner has become a £1,000-a-year man. £1,001 in fact. That is a pretty pass—when the rate for retirement is higher than the rate for the job!

SAM WHITE'S PARIS NEWSLETTER

DILLON PROVES IT PAYS TO BE A PROPHET ABROAD

TO 44-year-old Douglas Dillon, U.S. Ambassador to France, goes the credit for a rare piece of political prescience and courage. He was the first Ambassador to warn his Government that there was no conceivable majority for EDC in the French Parliament. He did so as early as last April, before Mendes-France came to power.

It was shatteringly unwelcome advice, which must have raised doubts in Washington about this amateur diplomat's fitness for his post. It was much easier to go on believing in the assurances and promises of France's then Foreign Minister, M. Bidault.

Since then Dillon has gone on to become a close friend and adviser of Mendes-France, and finds himself, in his views of the French Premier, in a minority of one among his top advisers.

Today, he is something of a phenomenon in French political life—a U.S. Ambassador whose praises are sung by the bitterly anti-American "neutralist" sections of the French Press.

WHY SMILE

Pointing to a batch of such newspapers, one day this week, all went with each other in a smiling, "I'm tremendously happy," he said, "to see the French Press so united in its support of the American position."

All this is remarkable. For Dillon himself (Harvard, New York Stock Exchange and chairman of the board of a Wall Street bank) is a rock-ribbed, Right wing Republican. He was a heavy backer of the Eisenhower campaign and the Paris Embassy was his reward.

A tall (6ft 4in.), rangy man, with a shy, quizzical air, Dillon has a magic touch with French politicians. Some cynics attribute this partly to an interesting family inheritance.

He owns one of the choicest vineyards in France—the Chateau Haut-Brion in Bordeaux. French politicians who have dined at his residence speak with awe of the experience.

THE AXIS

Dillon's French, however, is only fair, and with Mendes-France he prefers to talk in English. He comes to his Embassy every morning at 10, and leaves at seven. He keeps his developed, leading for his car rides to and from work.

Dillon writes his own cables and speeches, working mostly standing at a chin-high desk (he was recently in hospital for four months with a slipped disc). He is married to an attractive Bostonian, and has two daughters, both married.

A feature of his work in Paris is his close friendship with the British Ambassador, Sir Gerald Balfour.

lished between the embassies on an ambassadorial level, and in diplomatic circles the relationship is often referred to as "the Jebb-Dillon axis."

REPEAT ORDER

A Parisian reports the following interesting experiment: This week he dined in a restaurant in which he had had a celebration dinner in 1900. As he had hoped the meal as a souvenir he was able to have exactly the same meal and compare the prices.

The meal included hors d'oeuvre, sole, chicken, salad, strawberries, coffee, and old brandy, and half a bottle of Alsacian wine and a burgundy.

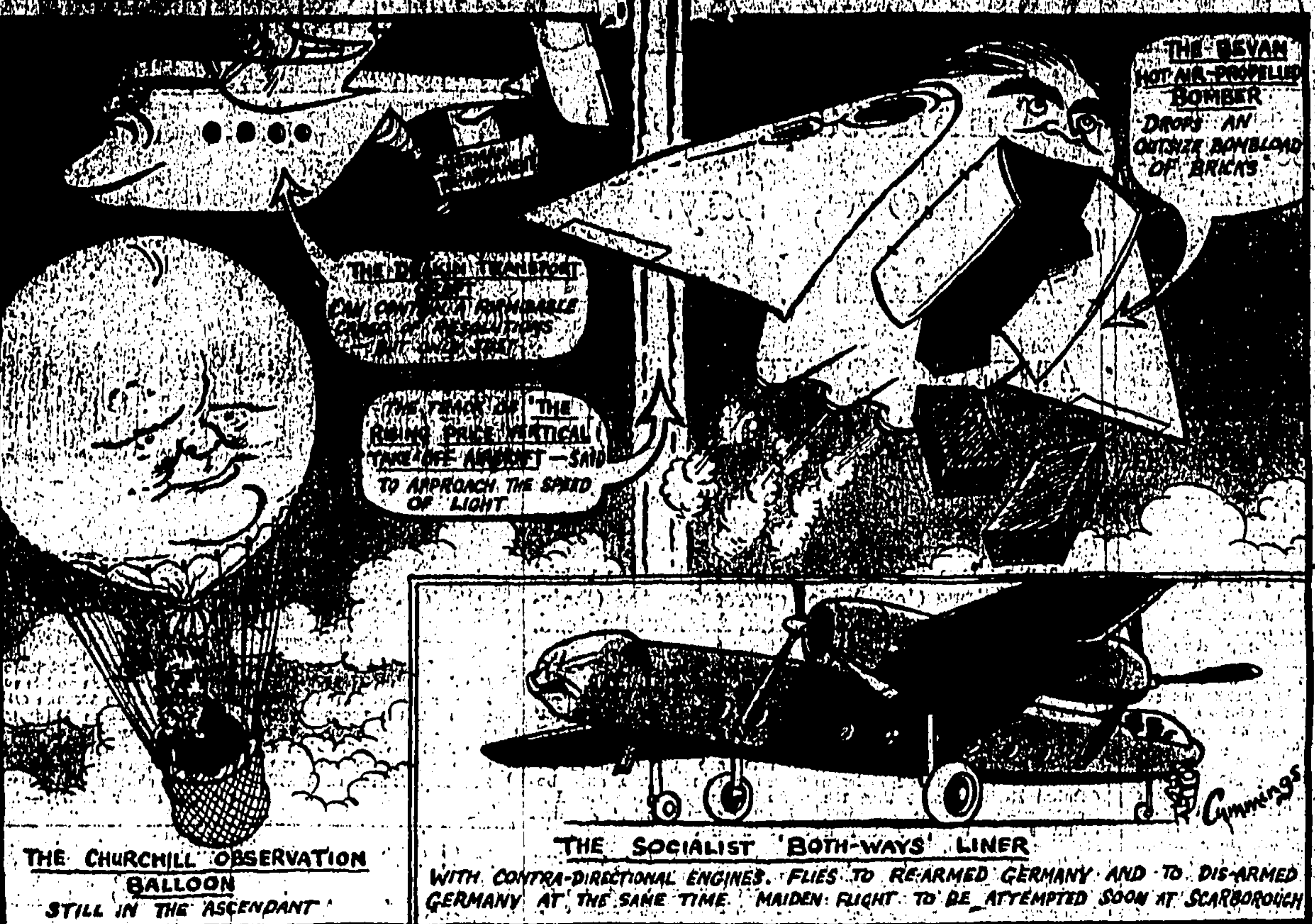
The 1900 meal cost him nine francs 45 centimes, and this week's meal 2,650 francs. To this meal, and the contrasting price list he added some scholarly comments: (1) The increase in the price of brandy has been comparatively less than in the price of food; (2) The most astronomical increase has been the price of chicken—from 70 centimes to 500 francs (nearly 10s.).

QUIET!

Now, after all this, what is the new Paris Frenchman's attitude towards the American position? He has come into French politics, and he has a long way to go before he can be called a Frenchman.

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THE CHURCHILL OBSERVATION BALLOON STILL IN THE ASCENDANT



WITH CONTRA-DIRECTIONAL ENGINES. FLIES TO RE-ARMED GERMANY AND TO DIS-ARMED GERMANY AT THE SAME TIME. MAIDEN FLIGHT TO BE ATTEMPTED SOON AT SCARBOROUGH

London Express Service

WHY BOTHER TO MAKE FRIENDS WITH MAO?

GENERAL CLARK retired from the U.S. Far Eastern situation which has developed out of the Korean armistice, the Allied High Command has been handicapped by the confused mood with some pretty pungent and up-to-date comments on the Korean war in particular, and on the Far Eastern situation in general.

This weakness and confused thinking largely centres on the attitude taken by British and American leaders to Communist China.

In Britain, the Tories and both the two wings of the Socialist Party are at one in making it the prime aim of our strategy in the cold war to try and win China from her Russian allies, as it has been the prime aim of the Communists to separate America from her allies in Europe.

British statesmen point out that unlike other Communist satellites, China is not in a position where Russia can in any way dictate to her, and that Chinese and Russian interests must differ fundamentally on a number of separate points.

Time and again, this opinion, supported as it has been by many former British commercial interests in China, has led the British leaders to advocate, or pursue a policy of appeasement where the Chinese Communists are concerned.

His facts

In sharp contrast to this, General Clark maintains that the decade (1949-1959) has led the British leaders to advocate, or pursue a policy of appeasement where the Chinese Communists are concerned.

In support of this view he makes a number of impressive facts from the Korean War, the presence of Russian advisers and fighter pilots, the fact that the Korean leaders, Kim and Nam, and many others were not only Russian trained, but held commissions in the Soviet Army, and the obviously close support given by the Russians and the Chinese in concert to the Korean Communists throughout the war.

Above all, the most impressive argument in favour of the unity of World Communism is the fact that it is the opinion which the Communists hold about themselves.

But, if this opinion is correct, both the British and American viewpoints on the Far Eastern situation require serious revision.

The fault

The British viewpoint requires revision because it is impossible in the predictable future to place the Chinese either on the question of Formosa or by any other device of appeasement, and the world's future depends on an alliance which will halt the advance of World Communism before it reaches its ultimate objective.

It is this alliance from which United Nations' intervention must emerge, if they are to succeed in winning or even in putting an end to the cold war.

Is Britain wasting time in trying to win Red China away from Russia? Is the tough line better—the line that America is taking about Formosa? Today General Mark Clark, who commanded the United Nations' troops in Korea, puts forward a controversial view on how the West should deal with the Communists. His arguments are examined here.

by LORD HAILSHAM

triumph for the United Nations as the unenviable distinction of being the first United States army commander in history to sign an armistice without a victory.

In his opinion, "the only effective persuasion" for Communists "is the big stick and the willingness to use it," and, although he does not say so in so many words, he evidently considers that in some form or another a full-scale shooting war between the Communist world and the West is either inevitable, or at least more likely, as a result of the inconclusive character of the Korean armistice.

But, if the Korean War and the Far Eastern situation are in truth, as he claims, part of the general pattern of resistance to world Communism, it is clearly his duty to explain what, in his view, would have amounted to victory in Korea, and what risks he thinks we ought to have been prepared to run in order to obtain it.

This task neither he nor for that matter any other responsible American ever seriously attempts to perform. Thus he commits himself to the view that we ought to have bombed Chinese territory beyond the Yalu River. But what forces would he have been prepared to commit if this had led to an extension of the war beyond Korea?

If the "big stick" so used against China really operates to his "Communists everywhere," to what extent does General Clark think that the Russian Communists would have stood behind their Chinese comrades? The answer is, of course, that we do not know. Nor, I believe, does he.

The big stick is not in truth, as he supposes, an argument at all, but a means of protection, and there really are quite a variety of different ways in which it can be employed, especially where, as here, the other fellow is armed with a stick of no inconsiderable proportions coupled with no mean willingness to use it.

The solution

If a blow against the Communists in any one place, as he claims, is a blow against all Communists everywhere, it must at least be prudent to consider the possible consequences of any suggested use of it; at a given time and place, and in particular, the danger that its indiscriminate employment, to obtain limited ends, might give rise to a chain reaction involving unlimited destruction.

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JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Here's Bidding Worth Studying

By OSWALD JACOBY

THE bidding of today's hand is simple and classic. South has a "book" opening bid of one no-trump, showing 10 to 15 points, balanced distribution and stoppers in at least three suits.

North properly raises immediately to three no-trump, since he has balanced distribution and ten points and therefore knows that the combined count is at least the 26 points usually needed for game.

West opens the seven of spades and dummy's nine holds the first trick. How should you proceed from this point, provided that you cannot see the enemy's cards?

Probably most players would lead the ace of clubs and then finesse a club toward West, taking the finesse into the non-tangential hand.

As it happens, however, this line of play is not at all safe. West wins with the queen of clubs, cashes the ace of spades, and gives up a second spade trick. Now declarer has only two spades, two hearts, three clubs and one diamond.

South must try the diamond finesse in order to have any play for his contract, where-

NORTH		3
♠ J 10 9		
♥ K 8 3		
♦ J 9 8 3		
♣ A 5		
WEST		EAST
♠ A Q 8 7 2		♠ 5
♥ 8 5		♥ Q 9 4 2
♦ K 10 8		♦ 7 4 2
♣ Q 7 4		♣ 8 3 2
SOUTH (D)		
♠ K 6 4		
♥ A 10 7		
♦ A Q 5		
♣ K 10 9		
North-South Vul.		
South West North East		
Pass Pass 3 N.T. Pass		
Opening lead—♠ 7		

upon West takes the king of diamonds and the rest of his spades to defeat the contract.

The correct line of play is to finesse the queen of diamonds at the second trick. West wins with the king, of course, but now has a choice of evils. West may either adopt an active defence by clearing the spades, or he may adopt a passive defence by returning a diamond or a heart.

If West passively returns a red card, declarer can then finesse the clubs toward West, in order to develop this suit without allowing East to gain the lead. South has enough tricks in both minor suits combined, provided that the spades are not run against him.

If West adopts the active defence of establishing the spades, South can develop the clubs by taking the finesse toward East. This finesse actually succeeds, but South would be safe even if it lost. As soon as East's spades have been exhausted, there is no danger in allowing East to gain the lead.

♥ CARD SENSE ♥

Q—With both sides vulnerable, the bidding has been: North East South West 1 Dmd. Double Rebl. 1 Heart Pass ?

You, South, hold: Spades K-6-4, Hearts Q-J-8, Diamonds A-Q-5, Clubs K-9-3-2. What do you do?

A—Lead two no-trump. This bid, forcing to game, shows 13 to 15 points, balanced distribution and a sure stopper in the enemy's suit. The failure to double hints that you lack real heart length.

TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: Spades K-J-8-3-2, Hearts Q-J-8, Diamonds Q-5, Clubs K-9-3. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

DUMB BELLS



"Ah! Still warm!"

CROSSWORD

Across

- Short of contrapuntal music, or you into hot water. (10)
- Case go with the odds. (5)
- Put something back about the sofa. (6)
- In other words, a 17 across. (8, 9)
- More lowly fire. (10)
- City of New York. (6)
- There is one called straight in drama. (6)
- No darker spot. (5)
- This night is heard in a carol. (6)
- Children are often made to do this. (6)
- Four in a dream of France. (6)
- That an opportunity in the Channel. (6)
- Spares material for weapons. (6)

Down

- This story is from behind the scenes. (10)
- No junior, and certainly not 18 across. (6)
- The police will investigate these. (6)
- Class for reduction. (6)
- Draft of the prairie night. (6)

YOUR BIRTHDAY By STELLA

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

BORN today, you are emotional and impatient with life. Kindly, affectionate and sympathetic, you permit your feelings to show on the surface a little too much. You are apt to get hurt. Your early life may not be an easy one and you will need to guard yourself against a lot of opposition. You have the real spark of genius in you and you are true to your idealistic motto: how tempted you are to make a quick compromise, you will win out eventually. You must not allow your impatience with slowness to force you into something against your better judgment. Never accept something that is second-rate. It is always better to wait for exactly what you want.

You have talents in the arts and sciences. You have a humanitarian outlook on life, too, and always will take up for those who are less fortunate than yourself. You are not a "do-gooder" in the sense that you

just talk about it. You do things—good things, even menial ones. Your aspirations are high and the chances are that you will have the opportunity at some time in your life, to get exactly what you want. Be sure that you are smart enough to recognize it—for opportunity such as that may never come your way again. A lot of opportunity, with you, is really lost. You will, of course, be happiest working for yourself, rather than under the direction of others.

Among those born on this date are: Georges Clemenceau, statesman; Elmer Rice, dramatist; George Germain, composer; Frances Willard and Henry M. McCracken, educators; Richard T. Hull, mathematician; Kate Douglas Wiggin, author.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Another day when aspects are not as clear-cut as they should be if you are to start a new project. Postpone it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—Neither more neutral than yesterday, nor so that it would be wise for you to make a compromise if in doubt. AQUARIUS (Nov. 24-Dec. 23)—Be on your guard against an unpleasant surprise. Stay calm and you will know exactly how to deal with it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 24-Jan. 23)—The unexpected is likely to happen. It may have something to do with a very personal matter, too. AQUARIUS (Jan. 24-Feb. 23)—Be on your guard against an unpleasant surprise. Stay calm and you will know exactly how to deal with it.

PISCES (Feb. 24-Mar. 23)—Prudence will pay rich rewards. Investigate all you undertake; then act swiftly and decisively. Aries (Mar. 24-Apr. 23)—Some aspects of your activities may still appear to be foggy, so move slowly in those areas. Otherwise, advance.

TAURUS (Apr. 24-May 23)—Things are gradually clearing for you. Think before you act and all will go well.

GEMINI (May 24-June 23)—Get an early start this morning. A job you want to get finished. The early hours are excellent for your efforts.

CANCER (June 24-July 23)—Don't be foolhardy—even if you feel you must act on something. Be patient just a little longer.

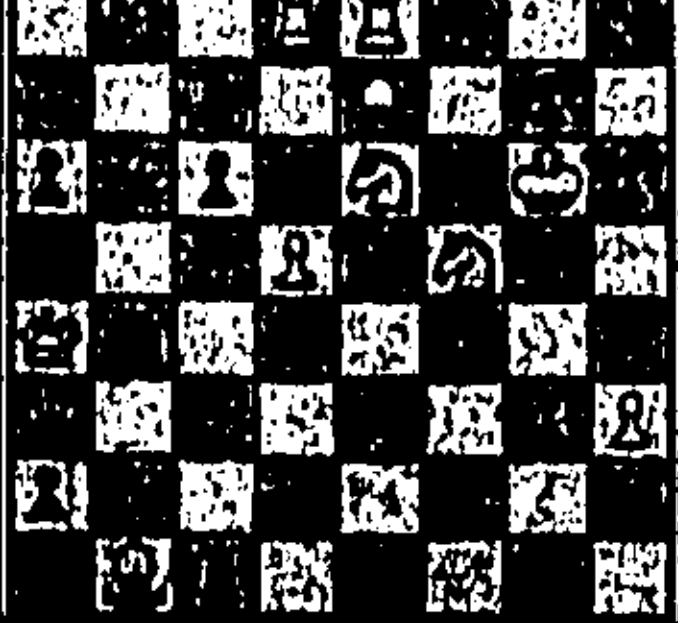
LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Some angles of your problem will be clarified today. Solve these in other angles persist. Be patient.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—You can step up your activities

CHESS PROBLEM

By O. STOCCHI

Black, 10 pieces.



White, 10 pieces.

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SCRAP THAT VASE!

By SHIRLEY LOWE

TAKE three flowers, a piece of greenery, some chicken wire, and a casserole dish, and you have the ingredients for a perfect bowl of flowers. "All you need," say the experts, "is a little simple technique."

So, to provide the technique, I called on veteran flower arranger and lecturer Mrs. Sylvia Horton, in her low-beamed country house at Lymington, Folkestone.

"Traditional long vases do not give an arranger much scope," she told me.

Just look at the containers Mrs. Horton does choose for flowers: a cake tin, a jelly mould, a frying pan, a casserole dish, a potato, a pill-chamber and an ice-cream carton.

And here is the expert's advice: Choose your container by its shape. You can always paint it the right colour.

Crumple up some chicken wire, and put it in the container. If it is a shallow bowl, parcel it round with string.

Place the bowl, half full of water, in the chosen position, spread a dust sheet, then arrange the flowers. The bowl can be filled with water afterwards.

So—you are all set to begin.

A good flower arrangement consists of (1) spikes on the outside; (2) solids; (3) looser pieces hanging over the edge of the bowl. Remember that there should be as much below the rim of the container as above.

Shape is all important. If you can afford only three expensive flowers, then fill up with bits and pieces. But every sprig and spray must be a part of the group, and spring from a central point.

First choose your central flower, leaf or bud, and work



Base for this flower group: an ice-cream carton.

AND START with a BOUQUET from the KITCHEN



From the kitchen table, take your choice of the container.



In a casserole dish... daisies, dahlias, a few leaves...

away from it. You will find that a large leaf in the front gives a break to a mass of colour, and ivy lengthens the group.

Good can mean anything. But here's a guide. Red flowers look best with red foliage, and white flowers with grey foliage. Roses, and other flowers, with nice-looking stems look well in glass. Cornflowers, such as daisies, are attractive in pottery or metal.

Greenery is a colour, so use it that way, by stripping the flowers of their green and putting it where you want it.

To use a potato as a container, skewer it with holes, stick



The casserole dish... wired for flowers.

the skewer right through the potato and hang ribbon from it, then stick flowers in the holes.

Of all her containers, Mrs. Horton says, "If my flowers don't last a week, I'm very surprised."

(London Express Service)

Frozen Fruit Juices And Eggs Make New Desserts

By IDA BAILEY ALLEN

A FASCINATING new dessert, I believe, can be made of a combination of eggs and frozen concentrated orange juice and frozen lemonade. Let's try, Chef. Make it as you would the Italian zabaglione, using the concentrated fruit juices in place of wine.

Ten minutes later, the Chef invited me into the kitchen, and with a flourish placed a glass full of a golden fluffy mixture before me to taste-test.

"Nice even while hot," I reflected, "but cold, it could be fabulous used in several ways."

As an orange sauce for fruit gelatines, or whips, of course, Madame; or on fruit cups used for desserts.

FOR FRUIT CHARLOTTE

"Or as the basis for a fruit charlotte, Chef. And frozen, I believe it would taste divine."

The Chef made up 2 more batches, and we carried out all the tests. Simply delicious!

Orange Fluff: Combine 4 beaten egg yolks and 1/8 c. sugar in a double boiler top. Add a (1-in.) strip orange peel. Stir in 3 tbsp. frozen orange concentrate, 1/4 tsp. frozen lemonade concentrate and 1/3 c. hot water. Cook 8 min. over water just below boiling point, stirring constantly. Remove peel. Beat 2 egg whites stiff. Slowly pour and beat in the custard. Cover and chill.

Orange Charlotte: Line short-baked glass with halved ladyfingers or strips of sponge cake. Heap in the orange fluff. Chill and serve with or without a whipped topping. Garnish with any bright coloured fruit.

Frozen Orange Fluff: Freeze in the refrigerator freezing tray. Or spoon into a rigid container, seal, and freeze in the food freezer. Storage life up to 2 weeks. Serve atop a pineapple-grape fruit cup.

Frozen Orange Fluff Pie: Into a cold baked 9-in. pastry shell, spoon 3 recipe cooled Orange Fluff. Freeze until firm. Spread with sweetened whipped cream and garnish with fresh fruit. Garnish of chopped toasted almonds. Serve at once.

DINNER

Cold or Hot Tomato Cream Soup Ham-Macaroni-Vegetable Salad Potato Chips Corn on the Cob

Orange Charlotte Hot or Teed Coffee or Tea Milk All Measurements Are Level Recipes Serve 4 to 6

Ham-Macaroni-Vegetable Salad: Combine 1 1/2 c. diced cooked ham or minced tinned chopped ham, with 4 c. (8 oz.) cold, cooked, short-cut, high-protein macaroni, 1/4 c. thin-sliced scallions, 1 c. cooked mixed carrots and peas and 1/2 c. French dressing. Chill 30 min.

Blend with plain or mustard salad dressing. Serve on lettuce. Garnish of strips of pimiento.

MUSTARD SALAD DRESSING

Into 1 c. cooked salad dressing stir 1 tsp. table mustard and 1/4 tsp. onion salt. Good with smoked meat.

THE SLIM LINE



Robert Meyer Fashion

By ALICE ALDEN

COTTON fibres now span the four seasons, making this most useful and easily saved fabric right at any time of year. New techniques in weaving—new finishes, make cotton more desirable than ever with top designers lavishing their skill on handsome cotton fashions. Designed to bridge that sometimes difficult gap—twist into summer and early autumn is the most attractive dress made of light and buoyant cotton, one of fashion's newest non-stop materials. The slim, smartly slim, the deep-throated neckline set off by a wide spreading collar tabbed and held with a jewelled button.

Choose Baby's Crib With Care

IT'S delightful to do a nursery in all the latest colours, style and appointments. But, actually, this is more of a show-off business and a pleasure device for the adults.

For baby's needs are only basic and they begin with the right crib and mattress, not with make-shifts, something we have seen and deplored in otherwise nicely done nurseries. Since the infant spends much of its early life in bed, sleeping and eating, the crib should be equipped with many considerations in mind.

First of all, safety. The crib should be constructed of hardwood, or some other material that will not splinter. Enamel or vitreous enamel should be non-toxic. Splinters should be close enough together so that the baby can't squeeze his head between them. Frames should have automatic safety catches so that when the baby becomes more active, he can't push them down and tumble to the floor. The hardware for baby grows up, the adjusting mechanism should be well out of the reach when he begins to stand.

FIRM MATTRESS BEST

There is a common misconception that a soft mattress is best for a baby. In fact, a firm mattress is the best. A soft mattress will sink under the baby's weight, and he will be in a position to slide down and get hurt. A firm mattress will support the baby's weight and keep him in a safe position.

FOR EASY MOVING

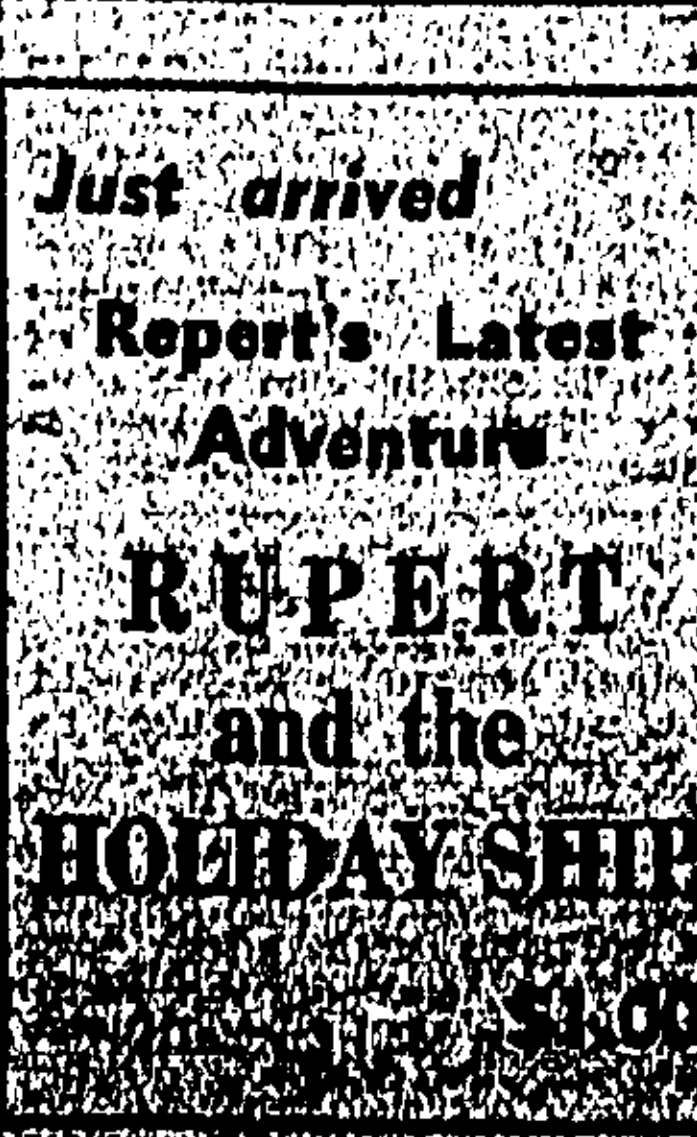
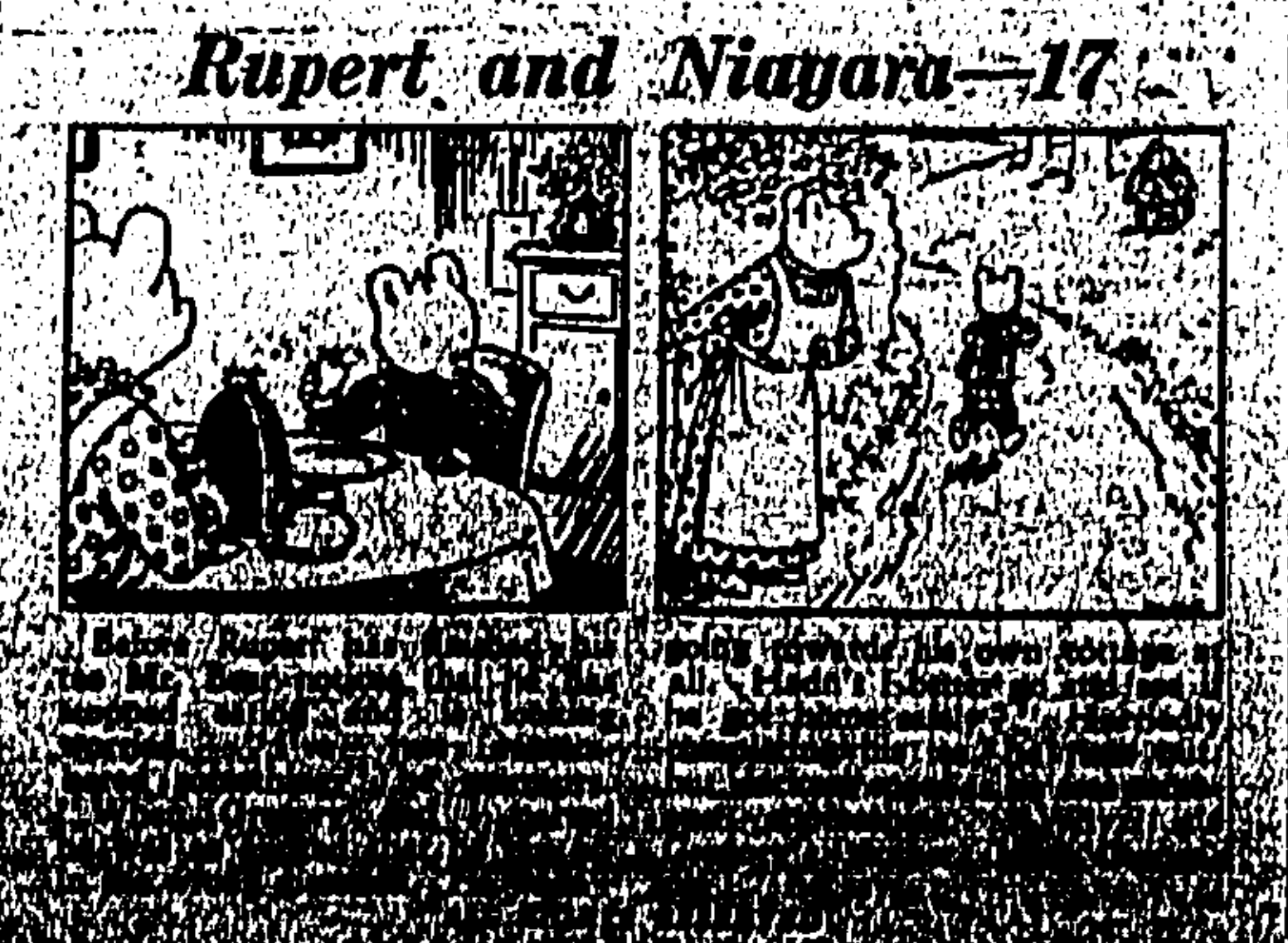
For comfort and ease in moving, the crib should be fitted with casters for shifting from place to place. For clean, keeping away from grates, too bright sun and such. Some have adjustable height springs that may be lowered as the baby grows up. The aid in climbing, however, is not a good idea. Crib should be kept in a safe place, away from fire, and away from the baby's reach.

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Report's Latest Adventure

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SOCCER ON THE INSIDE

(Edited by Sam Leitch)

"Mean... paralytic." Just two of the better Third Division terms used to describe the Football League's \$2 limit for a bonus payment to players in next month's first-ever Third Division showpiece game between the Northern and Southern sections.

The League have approved of the floodlit fixture to be played on the Accrington Stanley ground.

Some Third Division officials are not too optimistic about the match being played now. They urged a £5 bonus payment.

"Forty shillings per man is not sufficient for a game which would be a shop-window magnet for every senior manager in the game," they say.

At the last meeting of the Football League a Sunderland proposal that clubs be permitted to pay £5 to players for floodlit games was rejected.

E.S.D. is also the real reason behind the hold-up of a London Floodlit Football League.

Such a League is impossible without Arsenal. They refuse to join until they can pay their players extra for regular evening matches.

Unofficially the F.A. approves of these payments, but officially

they cannot do anything until the League give permission.

Hungary have asked the Scottish F.A. that Hampden Park, venue for their clash in December, should be covered 10 days before the match. The Scots have agreed.

WANTS TO RETURN

Cliff "Boy" Bastin, former idol of Arsenal and England, wants to return to soccer.

Life as a publican in the sleepy Devon village of Silverton (pop. 1,100) is too quiet for 42-year-old Cliff.

He has been three years away from big-time soccer. Three years of ceaseless chatter in his

pub about Bastin, his 21 England caps, his tenacious partnership with Alex James, has made Bastin years for the game that made him famous.

As a sixteen-year-old he made his League debut with Exeter City... then a £1,000 transfer to Arsenal... to become "the best winger I ever saw" according to Alex James.

If club differences are not ironed out soon, prepare for the moves of two of the First Division's top leaders... Charlie Wayman of Preston and Bill Holden of Burnley.

Wayman is unhappy about being "trapped" in favour of reserve Dennis Haisell. In each of his last six seasons Charlie has notched 20 goals.

His ambition is to maintain that record. If not with Preston, then elsewhere. What a prize for a middle-aged player.

Holden feels that a move might help him regain the form which made him challenge Nat Lofthouse for the England leadership.

CAF FOR FRASER?

Friendly tip from England selector Arthur Oakley to the Scots could mean a first cap next month for lanky goalkeeper Willie Fraser of Sunderland.

Selector Oakley, he is also vice-president of the Football League, told Scottish officials in Ireland of Fraser's consistently brilliant displays.

Sequel was the hurried visit of Scottish selector Hugh McMillan to the Sunderland-Blackpool match.

Two more Anglo defenders under review are Willie Cunningham of Preston and Alec Wilson, of Portsmouth.

Third Division Barnsley have netted £100,000 in transfers since the war.

At the moment manager Tim Ward could add another £10,000 to that by letting winger Arthur Kye move to any one of three First Division clubs.

Spurs are interested.

(London Express Service)

CAMBRIDGE OARSMEN IN HONGKONG

Only eight of the expected nine members of the Cambridge University Boat Club flew in from Japan by BOAC yesterday to compete in two races, a pairs and a fours, and to attend a round of social engagements arranged for them in the Colony.

John Bruce is unfortunately lying in a Tokyo hospital, struck down by pneumonia.

The oarsmen, led by their team manager Mr A. Burroughs, were met on their arrival at K.L. Tak by Brigadier Bellamy D.S.O., a member of the General Committee of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club.

Mr K. B. Reynolds, rowing captain of the Yacht Club, and Major Bull, the party immediately left by launch for Kellott Island.

Members of the crew arriving were Mr C. M. Davies, R. G. S. Paterson, Mr J. C. G. Stancil, Mr M. Marshall, Mr K. A. Mearns, Mr F. M. Bircher, and Mr M. G. Baynes.

After having lunch at Kellott Island, the team were taken down to the Hongkong Yacht Club clubhouse at Middle Island where they spent the rest of the afternoon.

Later in the evening they were guests at a cocktail and dinner party given in their honour by members of the Victoria Recreation Club at the V.R.C. boathouse in Deep Water Bay.

This morning they are scheduled to go on a sight-seeing tour of the New Territories.

In the evening they will be the guests of Major Boyle, Hon. Secretary of the R.H.K.Y.C. and Mrs Boyle, at a cocktail party.

Tomorrow evening the crew will be seen in action in the Pairs and Fours races against the local "Y" crew.

The following day a social party, supper and an informal dance at Kellott Island.

On Thursday morning the crew will be seen in action in the Pairs and Fours races.

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Colony Soccer Teams Selected For The Malayan Series

The Hongkong Football Association have received a letter from the Australian Football Association regarding the latter's proposed tour of South-East Asia. The letter states that the Aussies have received replies from Singapore and Jakarta, but are still awaiting an answer to their letters from the Filipino authorities in Manila.

Until such a reply is received, no definite plans can be arranged. This was announced at a meeting of the Interport Sub-Committee of the Hongkong Football Association, which was held yesterday with Mr L. H. A. Hides in the Chair.

Another letter has been received from Mr Wolfe Lyberg asking for an extra match between November 26 and 28, for the A.I.K. team of Sweden. However, this request had to be turned down by the Association due to the fact that the Singapore soccer season, and with it the Hongkong series, dates for the "Aw Hoe" Cup series.

An offer from the Red Star team of Belgrade for matches between December 15 and February 15 of next year was turned down, Kooze Boldklub, who visited Hongkong during the last soccer season, and who recently won the Danish soccer title, have written to the HKFA inviting Hongkong to play a series of matches in Denmark, should they embark on a European tour, which tour had been discussed during Kooze's visit to Hongkong.

Mr R. M. Omar, Secretary of the HKFA, informed the meeting that Mr L. G. "Brig" Young, now on holiday in Europe, had unofficially promised to try and arrange a series of matches for Hongkong in Switzerland, Sweden and Denmark.

However, no information had been received from Mr Young, Mr Omar wrote to Kooze Boldklub informing them of the present situation adding that matters were under consideration and that the HKFA would contact the Swedish Football Alliance the moment they arrived at a decision.

The following teams were chosen to represent Hongkong in Interport matches against Malaya, on Sunday Oct 3 and Tuesday Oct 5, both matches to be played at the South China stadium, Caroline Hill.

The kick-off for the first match will be at 5.15 p.m. and for the second at 5.30 p.m.

HK SELECTION

Hongkong Representative XI v Malaya on Sunday Oct 3:

Jimmy Chang (Kwong Wah), Hung Hing-yuk (KMB), Sze Yiu (KMB), Sit Pui-yin (Sing Wah), Ko Po-kuang (South China), Sze Yee-ching (KMB), Captain, Chu Wing-wah (South China), Gardner (Club), Tang Yee-kit (KMB), Ho Cheung-yau (South China), Tse Kam-ho (Kwong Wah), Reserves: Cheung Koon-hing (Kit Chee), Lau Chi-ping (South China), Honnabab (Sing Tao), Fong Sal-choon (Eastern), Li Shih-lun (Eastern), Chen Ming-chih (Kwong Wah).

Team Manager, Mr Pat George; Coach, Mr Tom Sneddon.

ALL HONGKONG

All Hongkong v Malaya on Tuesday Oct 5:

Wai Pak-kin (KMB), Armstrong (Club), Chan Kar-sun (KMB), Chan Fui-chung (Kit Chee), Honnabab (Sing Tao), Tong Sheung (South China), Captain, Tomlinson (RAF), Lee Yui-tak (South China), Lee Tai-fai (KMB), Robson (Army), Hau Ching-to (Kit Chee).

Reserves: Tam Nai-nam (Sing Tao), Peter Hahn (S. Joseph's), Tang Sum (KMB), Koo-choong (KMB), Lee Kai-chiu (Kit Chee), Young Wal-to (Sing Tao).

Team Manager: Mr C. E. Woo; Coach: Mr Tom Sneddon.

Sunday's match has been confined solely to players eligible to represent Hongkong in the Olympic Games and the Asian Games.

CHINESE TEAM

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Pen Sketches Of Malayan Chinese Players For The Ho Ho Cup Series

Singapore, Sept. 27.

The Malayan Chinese Football Association has finally selected 16 Chinese players to play against Hongkong Chinese in the annual Interport game for the Ho Ho Cup at Hongkong on October 2.

Four non-Chinese guest players will also travel with the team to take part in two friendly games in Hongkong, one against Macao and three more games in Rangoon. The team leaves for Hongkong on Sept. 30.

Following are pen-sketches of the Malayan Ho Ho team and the guest players:

Aw Hoon-seung—Captain of the team. Regular right half of the Singapore State team and centre-forward of the Singapore Chinese Team. Toured Far Eastern Countries on many occasions with the Malayan Chinese Football Association and Singapore Amateur Football Association. A brainy player with first-class ball control.

Yap Cheong-teng—Vice-captain of the team. Regular outside left of the Penang State Team and Penang Chinese Team. Has represented China in the World Olympics in 1948. Toured Far Eastern Countries on several occasions with the Malayan Chinese Football Association. A fast and tricky ball player.

Chen Chee-sung—Regular goalkeeper of the Singapore State Team and Singapore Chinese Team. Has represented China in the World Olympics in 1948. Toured Far Eastern Countries in 1950 and 1951 with the Malayan Chinese Football Association. Singapore's premier portwar goalkeeper.

Chen Cheong-kok—Centre-half. Plays regularly in this position for the Johore Chinese Team and Johore Chinese Team. Made his debut for the Malayan Chinese Football Team in 1953 when Malayan Chinese regained the "Ho Ho" Cup. Goes on tour for the first time. Heads well and kicks with both feet.

Mok Wal-kin—Plays regularly at inside-right and outside left half for the Negri Sembilan State Team and Negri Sembilan Chinese Team. Toured Far Eastern Countries with the Malayan Chinese Football Association in 1951. He has a burst of speed and shoots well. Equally good at athletics and basketball.

Mok Wal-hong—A Negri Sembilan acquisition. Plays at left half for the Negri Sembilan State Team and Negri Sembilan Chinese Team. Has represented the Federation of Malaya in representative matches. He is young, brainy and full of stamina.

Fee Hoo-jong—Singapore's best right half. Turns out regularly at this position for the Singapore State Team and Singapore Chinese Team. Toured Far Eastern Countries many times with the Malayan Chinese Football Association. A sound and tireless player with a powerful kick.

Teo Cheek-tee—Plays at full-back for the Selangor State Team and Selangor Chinese Team. Has also represented the Federation of Malaya in representative matches. Possesses a hefty kick, tackles and clears well. This is his first tour.

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THE GUFF WITH KINGS BREAKS

The name Izod is no longer over the door of No. 9, Hanover-square, London. In two weeks the last rolls of cloth from which kings, maharajahs, and millionaires selected their shirts will be taken away.

And the business of Izod of London, known for more than a generation wherever the best-dressed men go, will have passed to other hands.

Jack Izod (pronounced eye-zod) made his name in 1926 when the then Prince of Wales selected a new type of riding shirt which he had designed.

The fame of the shirt spread to America, and Izod of London became a name to command respect from millionaires.

Though he was 83 when he died two years ago, he was always full of fresh ideas. "We must have ideas, ideas, ideas," he would tell his staff.

The Campaign Tie was one of his ideas. It caught on in the United States at election time.

Recently the Georgian house in Hanover-square, a minute's walk from St. George's Church, where so many fashionable weddings have been held, gleamed in new cream and pale-blue paint.

The front-shop was as ever. Prices marked in old-style code: 2m, r/x, 3p. Accounts were being made up in a vast

brass-bound ledger, written in copper-plate. Surprisingly, there was a type-writer for making out invoices.

Small stuff

Some young Guards officers in bowlers called to inspect ties—without buying; a City man came to settle his account for a dozen poplin shirts—£24 at 90s. each.

Small stuff, when one recalls the Maharajah of Patiala in 1931, when money was money, ordering £3,000 of shirts, socks, and oddments in one go.

In the private office, where the wealthy chose their shirts with the same care as their wines, a stranger sat the other day on an antique chair.

He was tall, grey-haired Mr. Philip Lewis, who has bought the lease and the Izod business from the executors.

"The Izod business here will cease within the next fortnight," he said. "But I may sell the name and goodwill to another shirt-maker of international repute."

"The shop and workshops, where Mr Izod had a staff of 10—some for as long as 35 years—will be converted to offices for Lewis and Tucker, my estate agency."

Nurse Marries Wealthy Indian

London, Sept. 27.

An Irish nurse from Foxford, County Mayo, who married according to Hindu rites here yesterday to a wealthy Indian restaurateur, Dharam Chand Wadhwa.

A Hindu Shrine was set up in a West End banquet hall for the nurse, Sadie Doherty, who changed her uniform for a blue and gold sari, over a blue sari skirt and gold lame bodice.

The 23-year-old nurse who met her husband when she looked after him in hospital, sat under a canopy for part of the hour-long ceremony.

Later the young nurse took off her shoes to walk round the fire of life and love, knitted in the banquet hall. She then walked round the flames as a sign they would talk together always.

The fire was in a copper bowl brought especially from India by Pandit Ushar Brijdh Arva who officiated at the ceremony. —China Mail Special.

Ancient Temple Discovered

Karachi, Sept. 27.

The remains of an ancient temple recently found in the Dabarkot area 100 miles west of Quetta, are now being investigated by the Archaeological Department, it was learned here tonight.

This is only one of many finds which it is thought may link the ancient Indus Valley civilisation with that of prehistoric Asia. A survey party of the Archaeological Department, exploring the Quetta area of Baluchistan, have come upon rich pottery remains of varying periods.

The most important find was a mound at Dabarkot where pottery belonging to the Indus Valley period at 8,000 B.C. and to a pre-Indus civilisation was unearthed. —Reuters.

Yoshida Extends Greetings To Canadian People

Ottawa, Sept. 27.

Mr Shigeru Yoshida, Prime Minister of Japan, arrived in Canada's capital by air today and said he hoped his two-day visit would strengthen friendship between this country and Japan.

The Canadian Prime Minister, Mr. Louis St. Laurent, became the first Canadian Prime Minister to visit Japan when he toured that country last spring.

Mr Yoshida arrived after a ten-hour flight from Vancouver in a Royal Canadian Air Force North Star transport. Members of his party said he sat up for the entire flight watching the unfolding Canadian landscape below.

Prime Minister St. Laurent and his daughter, Mrs. Hugh O'Donohue, who accompanied her father on his visit to Japan last spring, greeted the Japanese Prime Minister and his daughter, Mrs. Takachi Aso at Rockcliffe Airport.

After inspecting an army guard of honour, Mr Yoshida delivered a prepared speech which was broadcast and telecast.

Mr Yoshida said in reply that Canada extended a warm welcome to the head of the Japanese state. He said he was deeply shocked at the extent of the typhoon damage and loss of life in Japan. He asked Mr Yoshida to convey to the families of the deceased Canadian soldiers and sailors the genuine and sincere sympathy.

CORDIAL GESTURE

Mr Yoshida said the visit of Mr. St. Laurent to Japan last year "was all the more appreciated for being unprecedented and it was regarded by my countrymen as being a most cordial gesture of friendship on behalf of the people of Canada."

"Now that I have been invited to visit Canada, I can say that I am making history too, for I am the first Japanese Prime Minister to visit your country."

Mr Yoshida left the airport for the Chateau Laurier Hotel to lunch privately with Dr. Koto Matsudaira, Japanese Ambassador to Canada who met him on his arrival in Vancouver and accompanied him on the trans-Canada flight. He will pay an official call on Mr St. Laurent in the state Prime Minister's office after lunch and later will hold a press conference in the Parliamentary press gallery.

This evening, Mr St. Laurent is giving a dinner in Mr Yoshida's honour. —Reuters.

Embassy officials said they have complete reports on the typhoon damage which they plan to put before the Prime Minister.

Mr Yoshida said in his speech: "The main purpose of my visit to Canada is to return the friendly visit that was paid to my country by your Prime Minister last spring and to deliver personally to the Canadian people a message of cordial greeting and sincere goodwill from the people and Government of Japan."

South Africa's Trade Improves

Pretoria, Sept. 27.

Increased exports and gold production and a rising flow of capital brought a marked improvement in South Africa's balance of payments during the first half of 1964, the Reserve Bank's quarterly bulletin of statistics said today.

These factors helped to offset a complementary increase in imports from £212,000,000 in the first half of 1963 to about £226,000,000 in 1964.

Exports excluding gold and uranium rose from £139,000,000 to £153,000,000 in the same period.

TRADE DEFICIT

South Africa's trade deficit, excluding gold and uranium, dropped £26,000,000 during these periods from £248,000,000 to £274,000,000.

Uranium export values were not included in the bulletin because they were regarded as "confidential" but the Reserve Bank said these were included in the figures for the inflow of capital.

The capital inflow was thus shown to have risen by £34,000,000 from £215,000,000 in the first half of 1963 to £249,000,000 in 1964, and foreign assets increased by £18,000,000 compared with a decrease of £27,000,000 in 1963. —Reuters.

Little Difference Between Slave & Free Labourers

New York, Sept. 27.

There is little difference between the life of slave labourer and "free" labourer in the Soviet Union's northern and eastern "slave states," a New York Times correspondent wrote today.

Harriet Salisbury said he had visited the Soviet's "empire within an empire" shortly before he left Russia to return to the United States.

He said it extended 2,700 miles west of Khabarovsk, nearly 2,000 miles from Arvin Ocean, south to the Manchuria frontier and 600 miles east to Sakhalin.

Nothing secret. The visitor to northern and eastern Siberia would find nothing secret and nothing much to be surprised about. The "slave states" are the M.V.M.D. (Mandatory Military District) (Soviet Police) which are a routine and ordinary part of life he said.

"All labour on the north and east is carried out in miserable conditions. The difference between the slave and the free labourer is only in the name."

He said the "slave states" were the most backward and most backward of the Soviet Union. He said the "slave states" were the most backward and most backward of the Soviet Union.

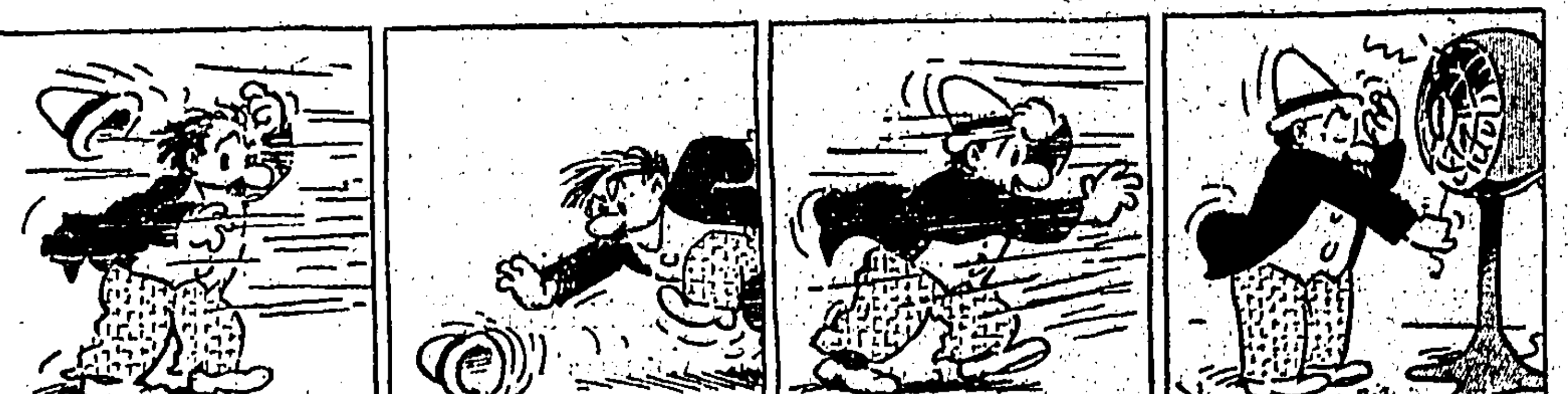
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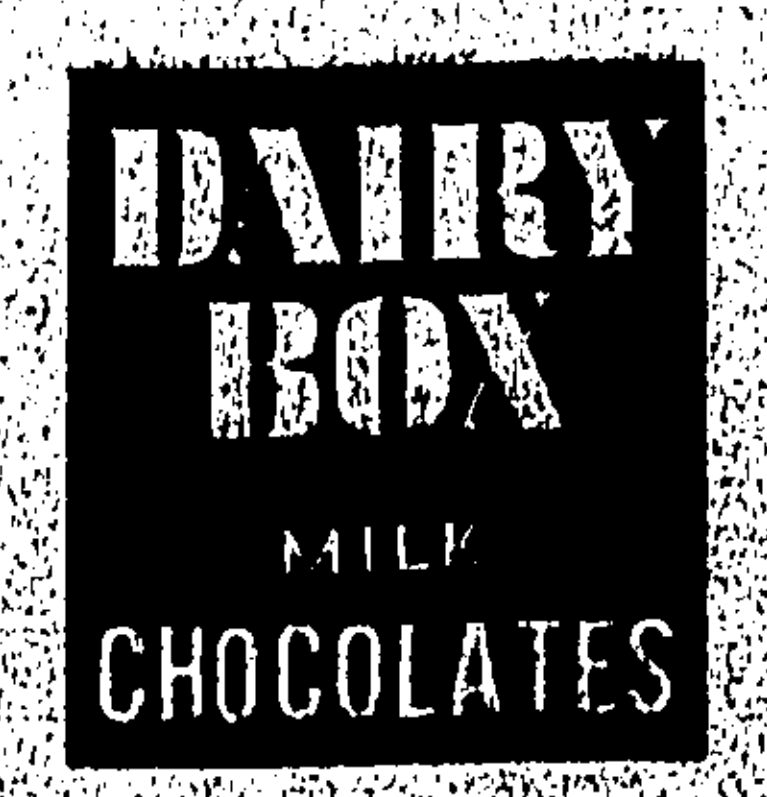
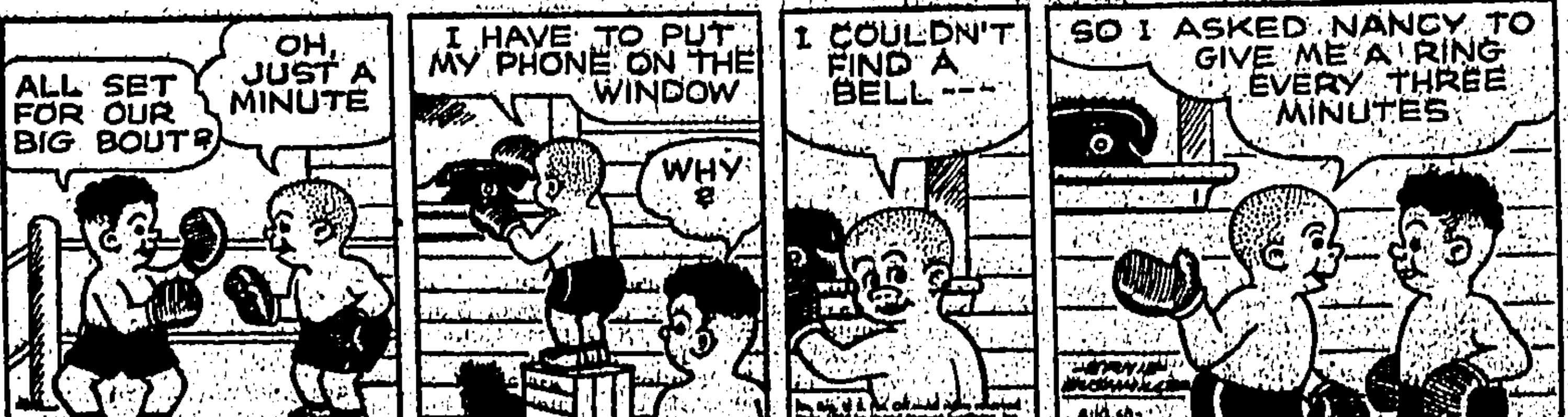
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By Milk



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JOHNNY HAZARD

By Frank Robbins





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Nickel	lb.	1.12	0.01
Platinum	oz.	1.12	0.01
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JOHN CLARKE'S
CASEBOOK

Family Affair

THE detective marched down a narrow street in Clerkenwell, paying close attention to the numbers on the doors. He came to the house he wanted, knocked and waited.

After a moment, the door was opened by a pale youth who carried in his hand a pot of silver paint and a paintbrush.

"I'm a police officer, and the detective began. The pale youth, whose name was Joseph, did not let him finish. He turned his back and called into the house: "Hey, mum, it's the law for our Willie."

Willie was the pale youth's younger brother, and he was not at home. The boy's mother emerged from her kitchen to explain. Joseph resumed what he had been doing before the policeman called a silver-painting the chassis of a bike.

DOWN THE LANE
THE officer seeing him at work was at once interested. Bicycles were very much on his mind. He had called to inquire about a stolen one. "Where did you get that bike?" he asked Joseph.

"Got it down the lane a couple of weeks ago," Joseph said over his shoulder. He meant he had bought it in Petticoat Lane.

The detective presently left. Next evening, he returned, and arrested Joseph, who, on the following morning, pleaded not guilty at the Clerkenwell court to a charge of receiving a bicycle, knowing it to have been stolen.

ALL DRESSED UP
The frame he had been painting belonged to a machine reported stolen two days earlier.

"Yes," he said, "I had the paint in your hand and were painting the frame, when the officer first called?" the magistrate, Mr. F. H. Powell, asked Joseph.

"I opened the door, but I didn't have no paint," Joseph said. "As for that frame, me father brought it home a couple of weeks ago."

"Yet the number on the frame is that of a bicycle stolen only two days ago?" Joseph regarded the magistrate through narrowed eyes and said nothing. His mother was shown into the court room to give evidence in support of her son.

"My boy never went near the front door when the policeman came," she said. "He was in the kitchen, all dressed up, waiting for his lady friend."

WOULD IT INTEREST YOU...?
"WOULD it interest you, madam, to know that your son said on oath that he did open the door to the officer?" the magistrate asked, icily.

Joseph's mother, a small, bustling woman, looked somewhat more than interested. She glared reproachfully at her son. "Oh, well," she said, "I was in the kitchen. My son's never had anything to do with the frame, I know that."

"I don't believe you," said the magistrate. "I find this case proved."

He heard that against Joseph there was one previous conviction—for receiving watches.

RESTORED
THE magistrate, nodded. To Joseph, he said: "Go to prison for three months."

AUSTRIA'S NEW APPEAL TO JOIN U.N.

United Nations, Sept. 27.
Austria circulated today among United Nations members a new appeal for admission to the world organization.

The appeal came in a letter dated August 23 from the Austrian Foreign Minister, Leopold Figl, to the U.N. Secretary-General, Dag Hammarskjöld.

Heinrich Haymerle, counsellor of the Austrian Legation and permanent observer at the United Nations, said: "What better proof of lessening tension could there be than a solution of this long-standing problem?"

He disclosed that in the past week he had conferred with delegates of the United States, Britain, France and the Soviet Union about Austria's seven-year-old application for membership. Each of the Big Four, he said, reiterated that "everyone is willing to have us in the United Nations—in principle." He pointed out that this sentiment was embodied in the preamble to the Austrian draft treaty and approved by the Big Four without any move to implement it in the United Nations.

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Woman P.C. Posed As Prostitute

Five Caught

Kuala Lumpur, Sept. 28.
A pretty 19-year-old woman special constable told a court here yesterday that she pretended she wanted to become a prostitute and offered to sell herself for 1,000 Malaysian dollars (about US\$330.00).

The special constable Chan Fong-sai said she had done this to try to trap five Chinese women who intended to buy her for immoral purposes.

Chan told the court that last month another woman special constable told her that a woman wanted to buy a young girl for prostitution.

The two special constables went to a coffee shop and then on to a hotel where they met all the five accused women.

One of them, 36-year-old Lee Yoke-kong of Singapore asked Chan if she had any parents.

Chan lied and said she hadn't. Lee Yoke-kong then said that she needed a girl who would come money as a prostitute and asked her when she was prepared to receive "customers."

Chan said she was prepared to do so and was told she would be taken to Singapore where she would be taught how to receive customers.

PAY ALL MONEY
"If any rich man had called me on the first night, I would have been expected to give Yoke-kong all the money I got," Chan said.

Thereafter she was to get a commission of one Malaysian dollar (about 33 cents U.S.) for every 10 Malaysian dollars (about three dollars thirty cents U.S.) she earned from her customers.

Yoke-kong then asked Chan the price for "selling herself."

"I asked her for the sum she thought I would be worth and Yoke-kong suggested 1,000 Malaysian dollars (about US\$330) and I agreed," Chan said.

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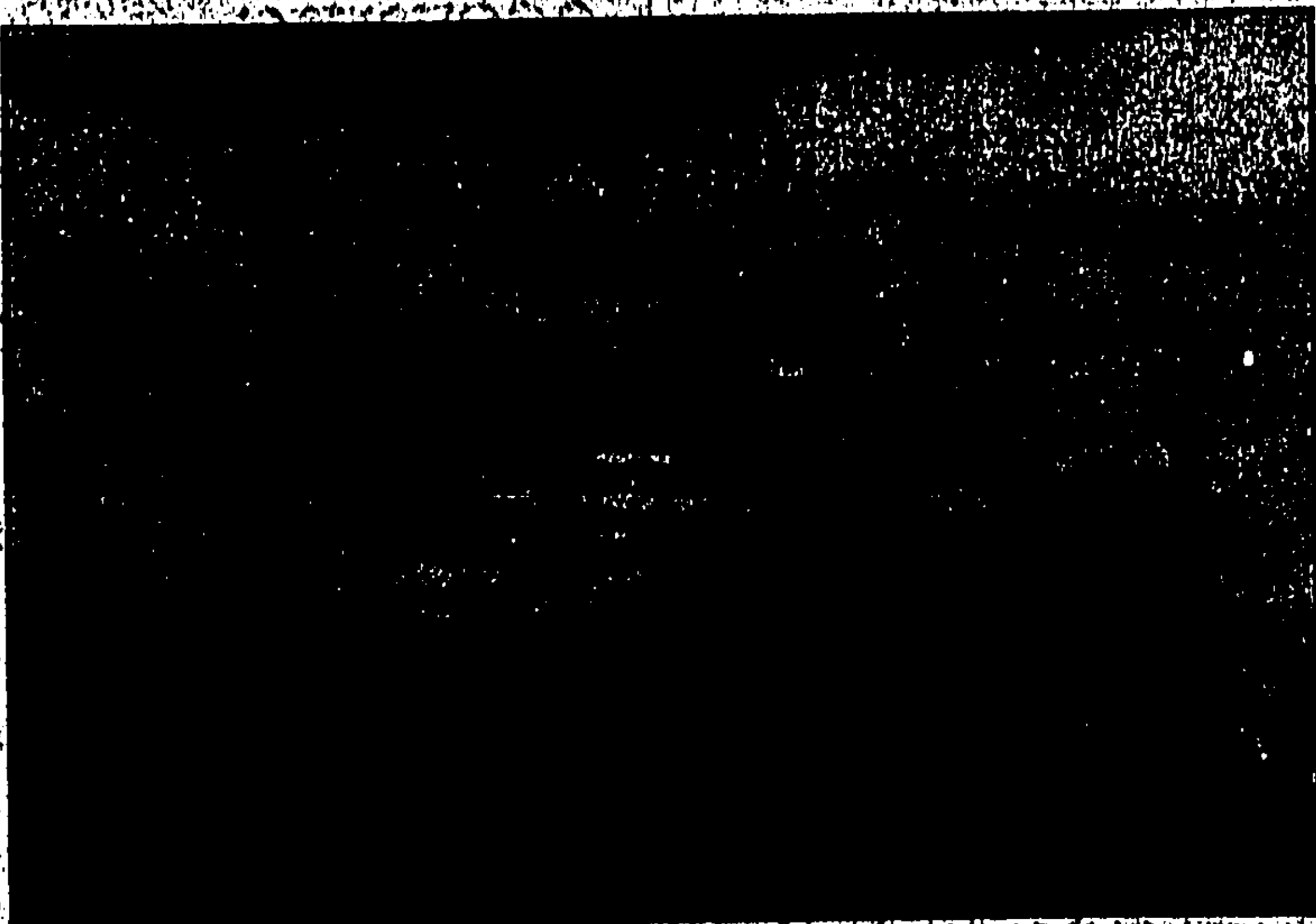
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Due For The Breakers' Yard



Because of the interest created by Tony Motta's article on shipbreaking in Hongkong, in last Saturday's Mail, we are publishing a photograph of the Dutch cargo vessel, S.S. Edam which is to be broken up shortly by the Shun Fung Ironworks. This ship—a familiar sight in Hongkong harbours—was built in 1921 in Holland and was operated by the Holland-America line as a cargo-passenger ship with accommodation for 36 passengers and a cargo capacity of 11,500 tons. She was originally sold to Japanese buyers for breaking, but because of currency restrictions they could not carry out the purchase and the vessel was bought by Shun Fung.

Attlee Again Under Fire From British Newspapers

London, Sept. 28.
The view of Mr. Clement Attlee, British Labour Party leader, that Formosa should be "united back to China," was criticised by several British newspapers today.

Mr. Attlee expressed this opinion at the Labour Party's annual conference in Scarborough yesterday.

"Evidently he (Mr. Attlee) believes that while Chiang Kai-shek is there (in Formosa), the danger of a full-scale war is too high," the Manchester Guardian declared.

"It is not quite clear how the change is to be brought about."

The Yorkshire Post said Mr. Attlee appears to cherish a misleading notion about China.

"He seems to think that China can be separated from Russia by making her a present of Formosa and admitting her to the United Nations," this Conservative newspaper said.

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For Lost Ship
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Mr. Attlee thinks that Chiang and his chief associates should be spirited away to a remote area where they would spend the rest of their lives placidly.

"Who is to do the spiriting?" the newspaper asked. "Chiang would hardly go quietly. It is not very realistic to think that the American Government, after all it has said, can take active steps to remove him."

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Former Shanghai Editor Silent On Charges Of Communism

Washington, Sept. 27.
John W. Powell, former editor of a magazine in Communist China, refused to tell a Senate Committee today whether he was a Communist or why he wrote false letters to the wife of an American prisoner of war.

Mr. Powell refused to explain his action in writing to Mrs. Dolores Gili of Kansas City, Missouri, that her husband was being well treated by the Communists in Korea when actually he was dying of mistreatment.

Mr. Powell, now a free lance writer and lecturer in San Francisco, clashed headily with the chairman of the Senate Internal Security Sub-Committee, William Jenner. Mr. Powell contended that the sub-Committee had no right to ask him about the letters.

The witness is the son of the late J. B. Powell, publisher of an English language newspaper in China, who was imprisoned and tortured by the Japanese shortly after Pearl Harbor.

Mr. Gili told the sub-Committee how she received letters from the younger Powell assuring her the Chinese Communists were treating American prisoners with "the greatest leniency."

She said the first official notice she received about her husband, and Lt. Charles L. Gili, was in July 1953, when he was reported dead. Later she learned from returning servicemen that he had died of malnutrition and dysentery.

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